

## Record of Delegated Executive Decision(s)

### 1. Subject of decision

Grant payment for The Bread and Butter Thing (TBBT)

### 2. Name and Title of Decision Maker

Jacqueline Laughton, Assistant Chief Executive

### 3. Details of any Conflict of Interest and any Dispensation granted in respect of such Interest

None

### 4. Executive summary

TBBT is a charity offering a mobile food pantry, the cost of its implementation in North Tyneside is £125,135 - this is a one-off cost. This is proportionate and limited to what is necessary to achieve the objective because, for that one-off sum, TBBT will operate within North Tyneside for an indefinite amount of years.

This initiative is in line with strategic priorities of the Authority as set out in the Our North Tyneside Council Plan and the Health and Well Being Board Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, in that it will reduce inequalities and lessen the impact of food poverty.

The cost of £125,135 pays for no more than that first years' set up cost. These costs for the first year enable the successful operation of the model and set the foundation for the models' sustainability into future years. This is proportionate as during the first year and in years thereafter, the model can provide 400 parcels (which are a weeks' worth of food for one family of four) each week, across 5 locations in the borough.

## **5. Alternative Options considered**

A FareShare partnership with local community groups was considered, however this kind of 'DIY' model would be lacking a number of key areas TBBT can offer and would require ongoing funding and involvement by North Tyneside Council. TBBT can provide organisation, expertise, and administrative and operational procedures that a DIY model would not provide, and require ongoing funding unlike TBBT which is a self-sustaining model, thus the offers are not comparable.

## **6. Decision(s)**

To award the grant funding of £125,135 to TBBT

## **7. Reasons for the Decision(s)**

The initiative is in line with policy objectives and the cost of £125,135 is the necessary cost of its set-up in North Tyneside

## **8. Date Decision Made**

9 February 2022

## **9. Is this decision subject to call-in and if so expiry date of call-in period**

Yes, the call-in period will expire at 5pm on Friday 18 February 2022

## **10. Date of Publication**

11 February 2022

## **11. Implementation Date (if decision not called in)**

After 5pm on Friday 18 February 2022